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BARNSTEAD

For The Year Ending February 15, 1905.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD,

OF THE

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

1905.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Another year with its varied experiences has passed, and it becomes the duty of the school board of Barnstead to submit a report of the condition of the public schools.

During the year schools were maintained in all the houses for a portion of the time; in the Taskér and Bickford districts there were no spring terms, the number of pupils not warranting the opening of a school. A fall term was held in each district and a winter term was commenced. Later there being but few scholars and the attendance irregular on account of cold weather and bad travelling, these schools were discontinued.

The Dennett and Locke schools for like causes were cut short of the regular term; all the schools outside the village suffered more or less from these causes. As a rule we have opened schools where there were five scholars to attend the same. The board has learned by experience that parents generally object to their children being conveyed, by contract, to other schools more or less remote.

The school year was of twenty-nine weeks, divided into three terms. The schools have been successful; irregular attendance has impaired the success of some of the schools. The teachers have promptly reported the non-attendance of scholars, but after considering facts—an almost impassable road and the thermometer near zero—it seemed to the board that humanity had a higher law, more binding than statute enactment, and we excused them from attendance. In the coming spring and summer terms the law requiring regular attendance of scholars will be rigidly enforced. The teachers have been earnest in their work and are entitled to the

thanks of parents for the sound moral influence they have exerted upon their children. Your board has tried to cultivate accuracy in the schools, to have teachers and pupils take pains enough and time enough to find out things for certain. We have tried to show scholars that to know a smattering of many things is worth less than to know thoroughly one thing out of many.

The world has no use for a man who thinks or guesses something is so. The times demand and seek the man who knows some one thing sure. The scholar should be taught to be more ambitious to know one thing sure than to know a little about many things. One defect in the course of study in our common schools, is that requiring the scholar to know about too many studies.

Scholars are limited as to time, strength and ability. If we divide their time and strength among too many studies they cannot make a success of any one. Some scholars' knowledge is so inaccurate and uncertain, that it would be better if they confessed to downright ignorance. Half knowledge is more discernable in after life, but its ill effect is noticeable in the schoolroom.

Then there is a larger class who really know a certain thing and feel sure of it until some one differs with them; when they meet with contradiction they begin to be doubtful and end in a tangle of uncertainty. The only sort of knowledge which is worth anything is to know, and know that you know.

Here in Barnstead eighty five per cent of the scholars in our schools obtain all their education in our common schools. The number seeking a higher education is limited. It would seem, therefore, that it is the duty of school board, teachers, and parents to see that the really essential things are taught and accurately learned in our common schools.

The over crowding of the course of study has become almost unbearable. Why not throw out cube root and all the

other brain-racking, time-consuming things, that are rarely used in common life, and have a great deal more drill in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, decimals and common fractions, the parts of arithmetic that are most used in after life. While there has been progress in school matters, while text books have been multiplied, and free school supplies furnished, and teachers are better equipped for their work, yet some things remain as in the days of our fathers. No scholar has achieved, or ever will achieve, anything worth attaining without working for it. There is no satisfactory substitute for industry and life is not planned that we get something for nothing.

After many years experience on this board, we acknowledge the fact, that the success of the school depends, in the last resort, on the teacher. Whatever may have been done by the school board in providing rules for the control of the school, at last you come to a place, where success depends upon the teacher having the will to be earnest, energetic and enthusiastic when confronted by unexpected happenings in the school room, or when beset by causeless complaints of parents or by the inattention and laziness of the pupil.

Again we appeal to the tax payers of Barnstead to be liberal in their appropriation for schools. Common schools are cheaper than reform schools, jails, policemen and soldiers.

Schools are established not only to instruct in the sciences contained in the text books, but to inculcate honesty, morality and temperance and to train new citizens and fit them for self government, and when some day the public school and its elder brother, the church, shall have done their full duty, there will be no need of jails, policemen or soldiers.

HORACE N. COLBATH, } School
ENOS GEORGE, }
CORAN K. DAVIS, } Board.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD.

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTORS, ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD, AUDITORS, TOWN CLERK, AND TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

1905.

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1905.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,
B. FRANK DOW,

TOWN CLERK,
CHARLES B. DAVIS.

SELECTMEN,
JAMES BODGE, MIRON O. SMITH,
ARTHUR T. PENDERGAST.

TREASURER,
ENOS GEORGE.

COLLECTOR,
HERBERT A. GARLAND.

AUDITORS,
FRANK C. NUTTER, CHARLES TUTTLE.

SUPERVISORS,
FRANK J. HOLMES, CHARLES F. WATSON,
JOHN H. JENKINS.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
JOHN D. NUTTER, ENOS GEORGE
EDWARD J. LOCKE.

CONSTABLE,
JOSEPH A. GLINES.

TRUANT OFFICER,
ALBERT W. SMITH.

POLICE,
JOHN D. NUTTER, ALBERT W. SMITH,
GEORGE E. LOCKE,

BALLOT CLERKS,
JOSHUA C PICKERING, JAMES C. LOCKE,
CHARLES E. THYNG, HERBERT O. EMERSON.

SCHOOL BOARD,
ENOS GEORGE, HORACE N. COLBATH,
CORAN K. DAVIS.

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER,
JOSEPH A. GLINES.

TREE WARDEN,
JOHN GEORGE.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Barnstead, in the county of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial day, for lighting streets and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

3. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of school houses.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town library.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all other purposes.

8. To see how much discount the town will vote to allow on all taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of June next, and also on all taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July next.

9. To see if the town will vote to choose road agents in accordance with chapter 29, laws of 1893.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to sheathe the town hall with steel sheathing.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to buy a snow roller.

12. To see what action the town will take to compel owners to repair the horse sheds standing on the town house lot or to have the same removed and to authorize the building of new sheds under the direction of the selectmen. By request.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1905.

JAMES BODGE,	Selectmen
MIRON O. SMITH,	of
ARTHUR T. PENDERGAST,	Barnstead.

A true copy of warrant:—Attest:

JAMES BODGE,	Selectmen
MIRON O. SMITH,	of
ARTHUR T. PENDERGAST,	Barnstead.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1904.

Polls, 302	$30,200 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	345,285 00
Horses, 388	22,990 00
Mules, 2	50 00
Oxen, 48	2,690 00
Cows, 689	18,594 00
Other neat stock, 363	6,446 00
Sheep, 288	1,038 00
Fowls, 267	100 00
Carriages, 6	900 00
Stock in trade	30,730 00
Stock in banks	7,800 00
Money on hand at interest and on deposit	5,010 00
Mills and machinery	6,565 00
Total	$478,398 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	$726 00
County tax	1,575 18
Bridges	400 00
Highway in summer	1,800 00
" in winter	1,200 00
Memorial day	40 00
Public Library	147 60
Schools	1,852 00
School books and supplies	100 00
Repair of school houses	150 00

Repair of town house	75 00
All other purposes	944 51
Total	$9,010 29

MONEY RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Everett Clark, deed of farm	$6 01
O W Evans' heirs, tax sale	20 90
Money hired	950 00
H C Kennison, for G F Colbath lot	5 00
Mrs F C LeFavor, for sewer pipe	30 07
W M Straw, tax abated 1903	2 20
F P Brown, " " "	2 20
O M Foss, tax sale, 1899	3 95
Mrs J H Foss, for bridge plank	1 50
J D Nutter, for sewer pipe	39
State insurance tax	22 50
" railroad tax	78 85
" savings bank tax	1,347 52
" literary fund	106 15
" high school tuition	93 56
" bounty on hedgehogs	1 50
H H Young, for rent of hall	10 00
County of Belknap	10 50
Mrs F C LeFavor, grading highway	10 03
M O Smith, for sewer pipe	2 05
G A Gray, tax sale and taxes to 1905	32 00
Total	$2,736 88
Paid Enos George, treasurer, per receipts	$2,736 88

GEORGE W. EMERSON LEGACY.

Paid for shares C & M Railroad five	$915 00
Deposited in Farmers' Savings' Bank	85 00
Total	$1,000 00
Paid Enos George, treasurer, dividends to Jan 1, 1905, as per receipts	$17 50

BILLS PAID BY ORDERS ON THE TREASURER.

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid G F Jenkins, sheep lost	$3 50
A E Straw " "	4 00
E George " "	4 00
G H Emerson " "	7 00
J F Ayers " "	7 00
M O Smith, assessing damage	1 80
A T Pendergast, assessing damage	4 60
A W Smith, dog killer	10 00
Total	$41 90

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Solon A Carter, state tax	$726 00
Stephen B Cole, county tax	1,575 18
Total	$2,301 18

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid S Goodwin, board of Joanna Cochran	$49 00
J A Glines, aid to transient	5 50
A T Pendergast, conveying Mrs Cochran to county farm	5 00
D N Sackett, aid to G F Burroughs	17 56
A T Pendergast, wood for G F Burroughs	10 00
G H Hawley, aid to Mrs P C Young	15 75
J D Nutter, aid to transient	2 50
County of Belknap, board of Mrs Cochran	49 28
A W Smith, aid to transient	50
H L Jenkins, aid to Mary A Bunker	1 72
A T Pendergast, wood for Mary A Bunker	4 00
Total	$160 81

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H M Grace, appropriation . . .	$40 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John George appropriation	$147 60

SCHOOLS.

Amount voted by town	$1,852 00
Literary fund	106 20
School note, interest	138 19
License on dogs	208 66
Total	$2,305 05
Paid Enos George, treasurer, as per receipts .	$2,305 05

SALARIES, REPAIRS, BOOKS, AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Enos George, repairs on school houses .	$175 27
" school books and supplies .	199 92
" salary of school board . .	125 00
" " of truant officer . .	25 00
Total	$525 19
Paid Enos George, treasurer, as per receipts .	$525 19

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Concord high school	$ 28 42
Alton high school	79 50
Gilmanton academy	12 00
Pittsfield high school	190 80
Coe's academy	10 60
Total	$321 32

PARSONAGE FUND.

Paid Emma R Locke, at North	$ 4 32
Florence L Jenkins, at Parade	4 32
J Tasker, South Barnstead	4 32
L H Hanson, Advent society at South	12 96
J C Pickering, at Parade	4 32
L H Jenkins, at Centre	4 32
Total	$34 56

WATERING TUBS.

Paid C L Chesley	$ 2 00
D L Aiken	2 00
J C Locke	2 00
J H Knowles	2 00
F O M Tibbetts	2 00
H A Garland	2 00
J C Pickering	2 00
H C Kenison	2 00
Total	$16 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Isaac H Clark, note and interest	$ 304 20
Ann L Clark, note and interest	304 20
Jacob W Evans' heirs, note and interest	304 20
Hannah A Brown, " "	58 88
First Cong. society, interest on note	9 22
S E Emerson, interest on note	30 50
O S Aiken, " "	12 00
C A Proctor, " "	1 50
Total	$1024 70

ABATEMENTS

Paid Isaac H Clark, mistake in poll tax	$ 1 88
Mrs. Eri Cook, overtax	47
O S Aiken, "	3 76
S T Ayers, cow and sheep lost	52
E A Bodge, cow lost	52
C T Merrill, overtax	56
George Tuttle, cow lost	47
L H Emerson, horse lost	1 20
F H Clark, horse lost	1 41
A Ackerman, " "	47
C E Walker, cow lost	52
W Heywood, overtax	1 88
G M Woodward, horse lost	47
Total	$14 13

PAID HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

DISTRICT NO 1

Charles B. Emerson from Feb 15 to May 1 1904	$ 22 95
" May 1 to Feb 15	88 12

DISTRICT NO 2

Fred E. Berry Feb 15 to May 1 1904	36 54
" May 1 to Feb 15	123 99

DISTRICT NO 3

James Locke	20 29
C E Walker	9 68
S J Hill	3 00

Feb 15 to May 1 1904

James Locke	75 05
C E Walker	32 33
S J Hill	26 95

May 1 to Feb 15

DISTRICT NO 4

G W Dow Feb 15 to May 1	45 47
A N Foss May 1 to Feb 15	136 02

DISTRICT NO 5

J C Locke Feb 15 to May 1 1904	37 58
" May 1 to Feb 15	114 09

DISTRICT NO 6

O J Garland Feb 15 to May 1	24 11
Geo L Hall May 1 to Feb 15	76 25

DISTRICT NO 7

C F Watson Feb 15 to May 1 1904	27 25
" May 1 to Feb 15	61 21

DISTRICT NO 8

Lyman Ayers Feb 15 to May 1 1904	17 00
O S Aiken May 1 to Feb 15	86 61

DISTRICT NO 9

Charles Tuttle Feb 15 to May 1 1904	22 70
" May 1 to Feb 15	79 09

DISTRICT NO 10

A G Pitman Feb 15 to May 1 1903	28 54
" May 1 to Feb 15	48 29

DISTRICT NO 11

F J Holmes Feb 15 to May 1 1904	32 61
S J Berry May 1 to Feb 15	123 20

DISTRICT NO 12

O D Gray Feb 15 to May 1 1904	37 27
" May 1 to Feb 15	64 50

DISTRICT NO 13

J H Clough Feb 15 to May 1 1904	14 04
" May 1 to Feb 15	24 05

DISTRICT NO 14

J J Demerritt Feb 15 to May 1 1904	19 25
" May 1 to Feb 15	117 82

DISTRICT NO 15

E Hanson Feb 15 to May 1 1904	43 81
A W Smith May 1 to Feb 15	197 64

DISTRICT NO 16

C H Gilman Feb 15 to May 1 1904	39 76
" May 1 to Feb 15	143 66

DISTRICT NO 17

C G Tasker Feb 15 to May 1 1904	18 50
" May 1 to Feb 15	63 42

DISTRICT NO 18

J Gardner Feb 15 to May 1 1904	33 20
" May 1 to Feb 15	38 54

DISTRICT NO 19

J H Knowles Feb 15 to May 1 1904	8 50
" May 1 to Feb 15	71 00

DISTRICT NO 20

S L Nutter Feb 15 to May 1 1904	15 05
C Jenkins May 1 to Feb 15	85 20

DISTRICT NO 21

A W Maxfield Feb 15 to May 1 1904	14 83
L A Blake May 1 to October 1	81 42
G W Adams Oct 1 to Feb 15	8 59

DISTRICT NO 22

F B Dennett Feb 1 to May 1 1904	33 64
C T Weeks May 1 to Dec 1	33 25
F H Osborn Dec 1 to Feb 15	60 14

DISTRICT NO 23

M A Garland Feb 15 to May 1 1904	10 60
" May 1 to Feb 15	56 77

DISTRICT NO 24

C E Thyng Feb 15 to May 1 1904	40 43
" May 1 to Feb 15	52 25

DISTRICT NO 25

H C Kennison Feb 15 to May 1 1904	38 51
W A Chesley May 1 to Feb 15	128 74

DISTRICT NO 26

L G Lougee Feb 15 to May 1 1904	23 88
" May 1 to Feb 15	139 52

DISTRICT NO 27

W J Hillsgrove Feb 15 to May 1 1904	25 60
" May 1 to Feb 15	147 49

DISTRICT NO 28

J M Greenshields Feb 15 to May 1 1904	34 85
" May 1 to Feb 15	100 81

DISTRICT NO 29

F S Nutter Feb 15 to May 1 1904	19 78
J Bodge May 1 to Feb 15	97 59

DISTRICT NO 30

D A Gould Feb 15 to May 1 1904	21 00
L H Jenkins May 1 to Feb 15	84 75
Total	$3,688 57

BRIDGES.

Paid P S Elliott, labor and dynamite	$ 5 08
F O M Tebbetts, stringers	3 60
O S Aiken, labor	15 85
C B Emerson, labor	5 25
A N Foss, "	7 34
J J DeMerritt, labor and lumber	43 57
Jenness Bros., plank	26 36
A T Pendergast, labor and lumber	37 36
O F Chesley, stringers	5 00
F C Moore, labor	8 00
A W Smith, labor	20 31
C Jenkins, "	8 50
E H Rollins, plank	131 75
D N Sackett, spikes	3 02
Tuttle & Foss, plank	112 27
Maxfield & Ayers, material	1 13
Julius Gardner, plank	3 51
M O Smith, labor	19 27
J Bodge, "	10 65

Paid J H Clough, "	7 25
Carl Burroughs, labor	4 50
F S Nutter, "	90
C L Chesley "	5 85
I W Stearns, "	5 85
H L Powell, "	2 85
C H Gilman, "	12 30
L F Eaton, "	7 50
D A Gould, labor and lumber	12 47
T F Seward, labor	5 30
C F Watson, "	3 25
G L Wheeler, "	1 50
G B Brickett, "	3 25
J Gregoire, "	3 25
Total	$543 84

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Enos George, team and services paying notes	$1 50
E H Thomas, printing town reports . . .	43 00
H L Leach, receipt books	1 60
Temple Farrington Co, supplies	7 25
G F Mitchell, printing ballots	5 50
D T Neal, printing posters	3 00
F Moore, unloading sewer pipe	2 00
D W Lewis, sewer pipe	82 51
B & M railroad, freight	16 13
E C Eastman, supplies	86
H L Jenkins, supplies for lockup	98
J Hadlock, repairs for road machine . .	8 50
J Phaneuf & Son, printing check lists . .	4 85
A G Pitman, repairs on road machine . .	4 45
H H Young, putting up voting booths .	3 00

E R Wright, return of birth	25
C B Davis, recording births and deaths	9 50
A H French, return of births and deaths	2 75
G H Hawley, " " "	5 50
J D Nutter, services as health officer	5 00
County of Belknap, board of Milton Greenleaf at jail	32 14
E A Lane, legal advice	4 00
J D Nutter, stationery	75
M O Smith, money paid for telephoning	75
H A Garland, postage and printing	6 00
Enos George, postage	1 60
Total	$251 87

TAX SALE.

Herbert A Garland, list of 1904, sold Feb 15, 1905, and bid off by town John H Jenkins	$24 82

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid F K Gardner, auditor	$ 5 00
F C Nutter, "	5 00
J H Jenkins, supervisor	26 50
F J Holmes, "	25 50
C F Watson, "	25 00
F J Holmes, gatekeeper	2 00
E G Tuttle, "	2 00
G F Burroughs, "	2 00
J C Locke, election inspector	4 00
C E Thyng, " "	4 00
J A Glines, " "	2 00
J C Pickering, " "	4 00
B F Dow, moderator	10 00
J D Nutter, police	7 00

A W Smith, "	5 00
C B Davis, town clerk	40 00
Enos George, treasurer	60 00
H A Garland, collector	125 00
A T Pendergast, selectman	75 00
M O Smith, "	85 00
James Bodge, "	85 00
Total	$599 00

SUMMARY.

Damage by dogs	$ 41 90	
State and county tax	2301 18	
Support of poor	160 81	
Memorial day	40 00	
Public library	147 60	
Schools	2305 05	
Repairs on school houses	175 27	
School books and supplies	199 92	
School officers	150 00	
High school tuition	321 32	
Parsonage fund	34 56	
Watering tubs	16 00	
Notes and interest	1,024 70	
Abatements	14 13	
Highway surveyors	3,688 57	
Repairs on bridges	543 84	
Miscellaneous	254 87	
Tax sale	24 82	
Officers salaries	599 00	
Total		$12,043 54

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

DR.

Notes outstanding Feb 15, 1905 .	$4327 50	
Interest due on notes " .	246 17	
Total		$4,573 67

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Cash in treasury, Feb 15 1905 .	$3,176 91	
Due from county . . .	88 56	
Real estate bid off by town .	64 78	
Total		$3,330 25
Balance of indebtedness .		$1,243 42
Increase of debt	$225 15	

JAMES BODGE,
MIRON O. SMITH,
ARTHUR T. PENDERGAST, } Selectmen of Barnstead.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, collector, surveyors and school board, and find them correctly cast and well vouched, and find in the hands of Enos George, town treasurer, $3,176.91, and in the hands of Enos George, treasurer of the school board, $98.22.

FRANK C. NUTTER,
CHARLES TUTTLE, } Auditors.

Barnstead, Feb. 15, 1905.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Balance in treasury Feb 15, 1904 . .	$3,262 08	
Received from H A Garland, collector	8,995 89	
" " selectmen	2,754 38	
" " C B Davis, dog licenses	208 40	
Total		$15,220 45
Paid orders		12,043 54
Balance in treasury		$3,176 91

ENOS GEORGE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR 1904

Amount on list for collector		$9,010 29
Amount of abatements	$34 20	
" paid treasurer	8,976 09	
Total		$9,010 29
Interest collected and paid treasurer according to receipt		19 50

HERBERT A. GARLAND, Collector.

DOGS LICENSED, 1904.

16 females at $5 00	80 00
1 female at $4 00	4 00
71 males at $2 00	142 00
Total	$226 00
Less fees	17 60
	$208 40

CHARLES B. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

Report of Library.

Fellow Townsmen: I submit my report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905. Number of books in the library, not including public documents, 2,015. We have added by purchase, 224; by gift, 35; social library, 8; C. E. Walker, 2; Abbie Brown, 6; James H. Bridge, 1; E. H. R. Green, 1; Harriette E. Noyes, 2; H. L. Leach, 14; Rev. Charles Caverno, L. L. D., 1. An important addition to the library is a volume of New Hampshire Laws, Colonial Period. 1679 to 1702. Also James H. Bridges "Inside History of the Carnegie Steel Company."

Books are the harvest sheaves of the mind. They are the several lanterns which show forth the light of science, wisdom and wit. They are the baskets which hold thoughts, choicest jewels and the goal of learning. When one enters into the spirit of the books, they seem like living souls of men. All of the immortal sages, seers and bards utter their inspiring words to one's heart, and teach the good and true. like as a thousand stars give one pure light. One does not need to be a bookworm or a dry, musty old philosopher to appreciate and love good books, but one who is reading to please himself may be one of the greatest lovers of books.

The library will be open for the delivery of books on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons (except holidays) from 2 to 5 o'clock.

JOHN GEORGE, librarian.

GEORGE H. HAWLEY, M. D.,
GEORGE W. DOW,
JOHN GEORGE,
} Board of Library Trustees.

Feb. 15, 1905.

REPORT OF TREASURER, TOWN LIBRARY.

Received of town	$147 60	
Fines and cards . .	5 27	
		$152 87

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Jordan Marsh Co	$17 25	
The Am News Co	75 03	
Thompson & Thomas	1 00	
H L Leach	1 60	
Harper & Brothers	1 05	
T F Seward	50	
G H Hawley due 1904	12 67	
Am Express Co	25	
B & M R R	45	
John George	25 00	
B & M R R	72	
Theo Andel & Co	9 60	
Am Express Co	40	
B & M R R	30	
Postage etc	1 75	
H E Clark	12 00	
B & M R R	25	
		$159 82
Balance due treasurer		6 95

Barnstead, N. H. Feb 15, 1905.

JOHN GEORGE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER

School district for the year ending Feb 15, 1905.

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Feb 15 1904 . . .	$ 231 86
Received from selectmen for support of schools	2,305 05
Received from selectmen for repairs . .	176 52
" " books and supplies	200 42
Sale of books	50
Received of selectmen for officers salaries	150 00
Received from Pittsfield, tuition Cater children	12 00

DISBURSEMENTS

TEACHER'S SALARIES

Paid Jennie M Curtis	$ 3 60
Georgia M Davis	234 00
Mary A Emerson	203 00
Eva Sherburne	70 00
Ethel M Foss	191 00
Helen D Randall	84 00
Amy Osborne	72 00
F C Nutter	203 00
C F Jenkins	66 00
M E B Pinkham	60 00
Edith Gerry	168 00

Paid Gertrude Chesley	186 25	
Annie Welch	102 00	
R C Wilton	126 00	
Mary Morgan	96 00	
Cora Cole	102 00	
Mary E Emerson	90 00	
Florence Watson	99 00	
George Hall	105 60	
Total salary		$2,261 45

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Paid Mrs Lane, cleaning house	2 00	
Mrs Blake "	1 50	
Eston Blake, fitting wood	50	
Carrol Jenkins, fitting wood	1 00	
M Emerson, "	50	
Mrs C F Cook, cleaning house	3 00	
Mrs C K Davis, "	2 00	
C F Jenkins, lumber and cleaning house	2 75	
Ira P Berry, cleaning house	2 00	
Jennie Hanson, "	75	
C K Davis, lock and fixing	50	
Etta Powell, cleaning house	2 25	
H N Colbath, wood	5 00	
C E Walker, wood	3 50	
Vaughn Blanchard, fitting wood	1 00	
Walter Hillsgrove, wood	4 50	
E George, Wood and fitting	5 50	
Mrs. C B Emerson, cleaning house	$ 4 00	
G E Merrill, fitting wood	3 25	
G F Knowles, "	10 00	
A W Drake, slabs	11 00	
Louis Dennett, fitting wood and building fires	2 50	

PaidO J Garland, fitting wood	10	00
C E Thyng, "	11	50
C H Morrison	5	00
Guy Clark, building fires and fitting wood, 1903	3	00
Frank Ayers, wood	4	00
Harry Hillsgrove, fitting wood		60
G E Locke, wood	7	50
H N Colbath, "	12	55
S E Emerson, "	3	00
Percy Aiken, fitting wood	2	25
E Hanson, wood	16	75
O E Pitman, "	10	00
L McDuffee, building fires	1	70
John Tasker, wood	5	10
Clarence Smith, building fires	1	50
M Emerson, kindlings		10
C H Morrison, moving stove	1	00
Carrol Jenkins, building fires	2	00
W C Gray, "	1	75
Guy E Clark, building fires and fitting wood	4	45
George Foss, fitting wood and building fires	4	00
Helen Berry, building fires	2	00
Nettie Knowles, cleaning house	1	00
J H Varney, drawing wood		50
Maurice Davis, building fires	1	00
E George, postage	1	64
Ernest Crossett, building fires	1	75
George F Hall, "	2	00
Albert Smith, fixing flag pole	1	00
Arthur T Pendergast, hauling lumber	1	10
Enos George, telephoning		50

PaidC K Davis, postage	75
Enos George, labor and material .	1 25
F C Nutter, fitting wood	1 00
Total	$192 24

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid L J French, brooms, etc.	$ 78
H L Leach, broom and dust pans .	1 20
H L Jenkins, brooms	1 90
E C Babb & Co, books and supplies	31 79
E C Eastman, warrants	32
R E Lane, printed matter as labels, truant officer's papers, etc. . . .	6 35
C K Davis, paper and red ink . .	55
E Gertrude Chesley, ex on desk .	1 16
Ginn & Co, histories	12 50
E George, supplies	1 25
E George, 1 barrel and shipping old books	1 00
Am Book Co, geographies and readers	132 50
Express and freight	4 12
Maxfield & Ayers, pails, brush, glass, paint, etc	5 00
Total	$200 42

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Paid John George, lumber and building schoolyard fence at Centre . . .	$44 90
C Young, fixing blackboard . . .	30
T F Seward, lumber	2 63
C K Davis, labor and material . .	3 60

Paid David Aiken, labor at W Oaks . .	14 25	
S E Emerson, "	12 75	
Oscar Foss	64 62	
H H Young, stove	5 00	
Ansel Emerson, repairs on stove .	25	
D N Sackett, nails	1 47	
J H Knowles, labor	22 50	
Total	$175 27	

OFFICERS SALARIES.

Paid H N Colbath, service as member of school board	38 34	
C K Davis, service as member of school board	38 33	
Enos George, service as member of school board	38 33	
Enos George, treasurer	10 00	
A W Smith, truant officer	25 00	
Total		150 00

SUMMARY

Received from all sources	$3,077 60	
Paid orders	$2,979 38	
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1905		$98 22

ENOS GEORGE, Treasurer.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM.

Edith Louise Berry, Earl B Clark, Ella F Clark, Addie Florence Cram, Florence Emerson, Marion Kaiser, Ray J Emerson, Harvey F Jenkins, Fred H Kelley, Frank C Kelley, Wesley E Locke, John Thyng, Lizzie Thyng, Hazel Brady, Gladys Brady, Leslie M Gray, Harry E Woodman, Amy Ackerman, Agnes M Ackerman, Ava M Ackerman, Margaret E Gray, Grace A Pitman, Merlon A Tuttle, Earl D Leighton, Mary E Dow.

FALL TERM.

Gertrude E Burroughs, Leslie M Gray, Ray J Emerson, Harry E Woodman, Clarence S Evans, Margaret L Gray, Hazel L Foss, Harriet E Gray, Carrol E Jenkins, Grace A Pitman, Fred H Kelley, Abbie J Pitman, May E Powell, Earl B Clark, Mary E Dow, Mildred Dow, George G Foss, Ray W Hill, Leslie J Hill, Earl D Leighton, Arthur R Winslow, Lizzie Thyng, John Thyng, Grace Elizabeth Berry, Bertha M Emerson, Alice M Brown, Eva Barton, Albena Barton.

WINTER TERM.

Clarence S Smith, Ray J Emerson, Fred H Kelley, Frank C Kelley, Leslie M Gray, Harry E Woodman, Harriet E Gray, Grace A Pitman, Abbie J Pitman, Ella F Clark, Sewell J Clark, Mary E Dow, Mildred Dow, George G Foss, Ray W Hill, Leslie J Hill, John C Varney, Lizzie Thyng, John Thyng, Helen J Berry, Grace Elizabeth Berry, Alice M Brown, Rosco Spinney.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL	TERM	NAME OF TEACHER	Length of Term.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance	Roll of Honor.	No in Reading and Spelling	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No in Geography.	No in Grammar.	No in History.	No. in Composition	No. in Physiology	No in Bookkeeping	No. in Algebra	Wages per Month.	Visitors
		Edith Berry and Jennie Curtis taught one week at North. Term finished by Miss Pinkham.																
Locke's Corner	Spring	EGertrudeChesley	12	9	7		9	9	9	6	9	1	9	0	3	3	24	31
	Fall	George F Hall	10	9	8		9	9	9	7	6	7			1		24	9
	Winter	" "	9	9	6		9	9	9	7	6	7			2	2	24	3
North	Spring	Minnie Pinkham	12	8	8	2	8	8	8	3	4	4	4	8		1	24	18
	Fall	Gertrude Chesley	11	10	9	7	10	10	10	10	5	2	10				24	12
	Winter	" "	7	11	9	7	11	11	11	10	5	2	10		1		24	19
Berry	Spring	Mrs Edith Berry	11	6	5	1	6	6	6	4	1	3		3			24	15
	Fall	" "	8	7	6	2	7	7	7	6	2	2					24	4
	Winter	" "	8	7	5	2	5	5	5	4	4	2					24	3
White Oaks	Spring	Charles Jenkins	11	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	2	1	3	1	1	1	24	12
	Fall	Florence A Watson	11	7	4		7	7	7	4	1	4	1				22	8
	Winter	" "	7	7	4	1	7	7	7	5	2	5	3				22	10
Shackford	Spring	Frank C Nutter	12	14	12	8	14	14	14	14	8	8		1		5	28	20
	Fall	" "	10	10	7	6	10	10	10	3	2	2					28	3
	Winter	" "	7	8	7	5	8	8	8	3							28	5
Pitman	Spring	Amy D Osborne	12	6	6	1	6	5	5	5	4	5	5				24	12
	Fall	Mrs Annie Welch	10	11	10		11	11	8	7	4	5					24	4
	Winter	" "	7	9	7	2	9	9	9	7	4	5					24	2
South	Spring	Georgia Davis	13	18	15	5	18	18	16	11	5	5	11	11			28	38
	Fall	" "	11	20	15	1	19	19	19	10	5	3	10				28	12
	Winter	" "	8	15	12	2	15	15	15	9	3	2	9				28	17
Center	Spring	Mary A Emerson	11	21	18	5	21	21	21	16	16	16	16	5	1		28	19
	Fall	" "	11	18	14	7	18	18	18	12	12		12	4	2		28	2
	Winter	" "	8	18	15	4	18	18	18	12	12		12	3	2		28	8
Beauty Hill	Spring	Helen D Randall	12	12	10	4	12	12	12	4	10	9	11			1	28	15
	Fall	Ethel M Foss	11	13	9	2	13	13	12	7	1		12			1	28	5
	Winter	" "	6	9	6	2	9	9	8	4	1	1	8				28	3
Parade	Spring	Eva Sherburne	10	24	21		24	24	23	18	16	8	16	6			30	39
	Fall	R C Wilton	10	21	19	12	21	21	21	21	21	18	21	19			28	8
	Winter	" "	8	20	19	10	20	20	20	20	20	18	20		3		28	4
Dennett	Spring	Ethel Foss	12	11	10		11	11	10	8	8	6	9	3			28	7
	Fall	Mary R Morgan	10	13	10		13	13	13	8	8	8	10	5			24	12
	Winter	" "	6	9	7		9	9	9	9	6	6	7	3			24	3
Bickford	Spring	No School																
	Fall	Cora M Cole	10	8	7		7	7	6	5	5	2		4			24	
	Winter	" "	7	8	5		7	6	6	5	6	4		4			24	6
Tasker	Fall	Mary E Emerson	10	6	6	3	6	4	5	2	1						24	13
	Winter	" "	5	6	6	2	6	6	5	2	1						24	12

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any.)	Sex-Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
N'v30 03			F	S	4	w	George E Hillsgrove	Grace A Pickering	w	Barnstead	Farmer	Danbury	Barnstead	34	31
Jan 27			F	L	1		Frank I Ross	Hildred Merryfield		Derry	Shoemaker	Ossipee	Manchester	24	17
Feb 4			F		2		Willie B Brown	Ella Hall		Barnstead	"	Barrington	Epsom	35	38
" 22		M			1		Edward O Barton	Jennie Dailey		"	Laborer	Canada	Gilmanton	26	18
Mar 23		M			4		Austin C Maxfield	Maggie Dickey		"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Chipman N B	39	29
May 29		M			2		Frank G Foss	Bessie G Hall		"	Mail Carrier	Strafford	Strafford	40	32
June 1			F		4		Sidney Hanson	Lura M Nutter		"	Farmer	Barnstead	Gilmanton	28	22
July 7	Grace R		F		1		Frank S Tilton	Nettie J Reynolds		"		Pittsfield	Boston Mass	29	23
" 13			F		1		Everett C Mayo	Jeanette A Gilbsie		Boston Mass	Clerk	Boston, Mass.	"	23	22
" 29	Madeline F		F		6		Charles B Davis	Amy G Eaton		Barnstead	Shoemaker	Barrington	Pittsfield	37	36
Sept 5		M			3		Harry L Jenkins	Ora M Tower		"	Merchant	Barnstead	Boston Mass	29	28
" 24	Osborn Murray	M			2		Osborn M Perkins	Gertrude Osborn		"	Clerk	Providence R I	Sherbrooke P Q	32	26
" 26	Arva	M			4		Austin Evans	Myra M Munsey		"	R R Employee	Strafford	Barnstead	39	36
Oct 10			F		3		Nat P Cook	Cynthia F Caverly		"	Farmer	Milton	Strafford	31	29
" 12		M			3		Arthur Tasker	Alice Sewards		"	Mill Operator	Barnstead	Barnstead	22	21
" "	Albert L	M			1		Carlton E Emerson	Lulu E Wilkins		"	Farmer	"	Whitefield	22	20

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar 30	Farmington	Carlton E Emerson	Barnstead	21	W	Farmer	Barnstead	Simeon E Emerson	Barnstead	Farmer	1	John H Wilkins
		Lulu E Wilkins	Farmington	20		Teacher	Whitefield	Eldora M Lougee John H Wilkins	Alton Stockfort England	Housekeeper Clergyman	1	clergyman Farmington
Apr 6	N Barnstead	Asa A Curtis	"	25		Lumberman	Milton	Linnie F Quimby Moses P Curtis	Whitefield Milton	Shoemaker	2	F N Saltmarsh
		Jennie M Foss	N Barnstead	20		Teacher	Barnstead	Juliette Cook Albion N Foss	" Gilmanton	Housekeeper Farmer	1	clergyman No Barnstead
June 27	Barnstead	Jay Leyland Packard	New York C	31		Manager	Harrisonb'gLa	Josie M Clough James B Packard	New York	Housekeeper Hotel	2	Richard T Wilton
		Minnie L Reynolds	Barnstead	23		Professional	Barnstead	Clara Bishop John H Ellsworth	New Orleans La Calcutta India	Editor	2	clergyman Barnstead
Aug 15	Pittsfield	Albert Boudreault	"	17		Laborer	Canada	Ida G Babb John Boudreault	" " Canada	Carpenter	1	J A Ray priest
		Clara Auger	"	17		Factory	Pittsfield	Mattie Marcoux Joseph Auger	" Worcester Mass	Housekeeper Farmer	1	Pittsfield
Sept 10	Gilma'on I W	Herbert L Downs	"	31		Laborer	Barnstead	Phebe Bishop Herbert O Downs	Canada Barnstead	Factory Farmer	1	J C Osgood
		Celia R Lougee	Gilma'on IW	18		Housework	Gilmanton	Calista McKeen Reuben P Lougee	Strafford Gilmanton	Housekeeper Trader	1	clergyman Gilmanton I W
Dec 10	Pittsfield	Frank C Nutter	Barnstead	23		Teacher	Barnstead	Ella Place Frank S Nutter	" Barnstead	Farmer	1	James R Harper
		Ina P Berry	"	16			"	Sarah Caswell Joel S Berry	Strafford Barnstead	Farmer	1	clergyman Pittsfield
" 24	Alton	Willie Cate	"	34		Farmer	Alton	Emma Webster Joseph Cate	Danbury So Berwick Me		1	Edw'd WCum'ings
		Sadie F Gray	"	19		Housework	Barnstead	Mary Hurd Orris D Gray	New Durham	Housework Farmer	1	clergyman Alton
								HarrietHannaford		Housework		

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	S and C* Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M or W.†	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
Jan 16	John D Clark	83	11	20	Barnstead	M		w	M	Farmer	Barnstead		Solomon Clark	Sarah Daniels	Old Age	F H Sargent
" 31				4	"		F		S		Ossipee	Manchester	Frank I Ross	Hildr'dMerryf'd	Undeveloped	G H Hawley
Feb 8	Sophia C Muns'y	65	4	18	"		F		W		Barnstead	Barnstead	John J Tuttle	Betsey Jacobs	Organic Disease H't	"
Mar 27	Austin H Sackett	19	2	29	"	M			S	Shoemaker	"	Alton	George Sackett	Alice Huckins	Pneumonia	"
May 19	Urban T Jenkins	1	10	9	"	M			S		"	Loudon	Erskine Jenkins	Clara Carter	Entiritis	"
" 28	Albert Hillsg're	64	3	21	Portsmouth	M			M		Kuax Me	Portland Me	James Hillsgro'e	Sarah A Night	Organic Disease H't	"
July 15	Effie R Pease	26	11	26	Canada		F			Housekeeper	Canada	Vermont	ChasWhitehouse	Lucy J Fifield	Pulm'na'yTubercl'is	N W McMurphy
Aug 20	Emma R Locke	58	6	2			F		M	"	Bath Eng	Wells Eng	William Rogers	KatharineBarret	Brights Disease	B W Carr
" 27	Matilda Young	71					F		M	"					Dysentery	G H Hawley
Sept 15	Eliza Berry	84	3	15	Strafford		F						Paul Brewster	Lizzie Brewster	Old Age	"
" 26	Ernest H Emer'n	5	7	9	Ctr Barnst'd	M			S		Barnstead	Northwood	Albert Emerson	GeorgieB Brown	Gastritis	"
Oct 25	John E Glidden	46	3	14	Alton	M			S	Laborer	Effingham	Alton	Levi B Glidden	Lavina Dore	Fracture of Skull	"
Nov 14	Goodwin C Jones	64	10	14	Thornt'n F'y	M			M	R R Engineer			Caleb Jones		Probable heart dis'e	"
Dec 16	John K Davis	83	7	3	Alton	M			M	Farmer	Alton	Gilmanton	Rev Jacob Davis	Lois Kelley	Organic Disease H't	"
" 19	Stephen S Jones	79	6	4	Strafford	M			w	"	Strafford	Strafford	Stephen Jones	Lois Foye	Paralysis	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

CHARLES B. DAVIS, Town Clerk

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Granite State of Portsmouth, N. H.
New England Underwriters, Concord, N. H.
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